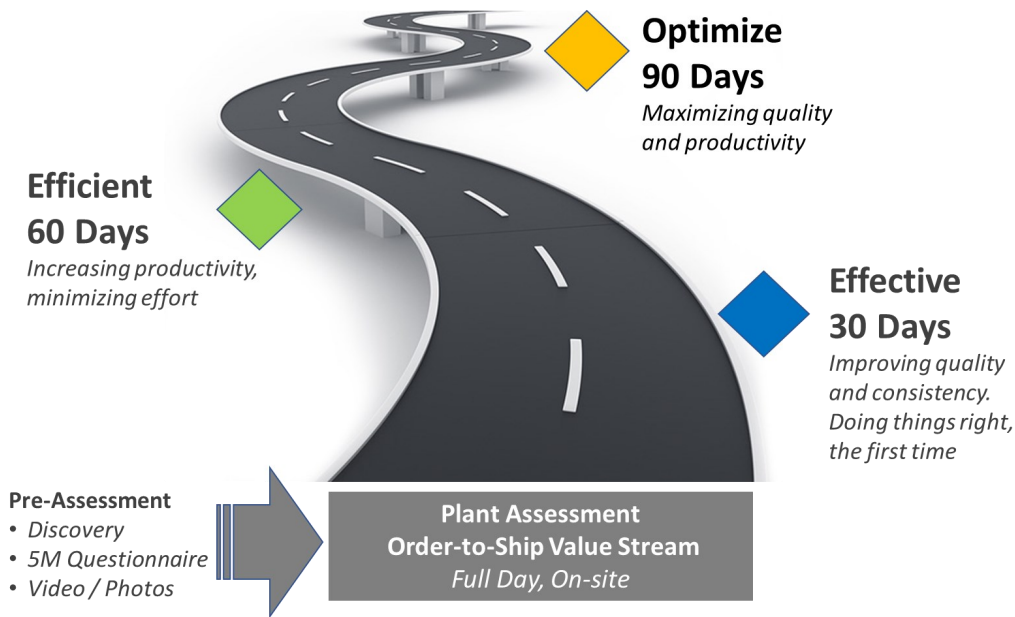


# RAPID PLANT ASSESSMENT

with **30-60-90 DAY ROADMAP**



**Includes:** Pre-Assessment, 2-day Plant Walk Through, Assessment and 30-60-90 day Roadmap.  
**Fee:** \$7,500 plus travel & expenses

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## Your Needs

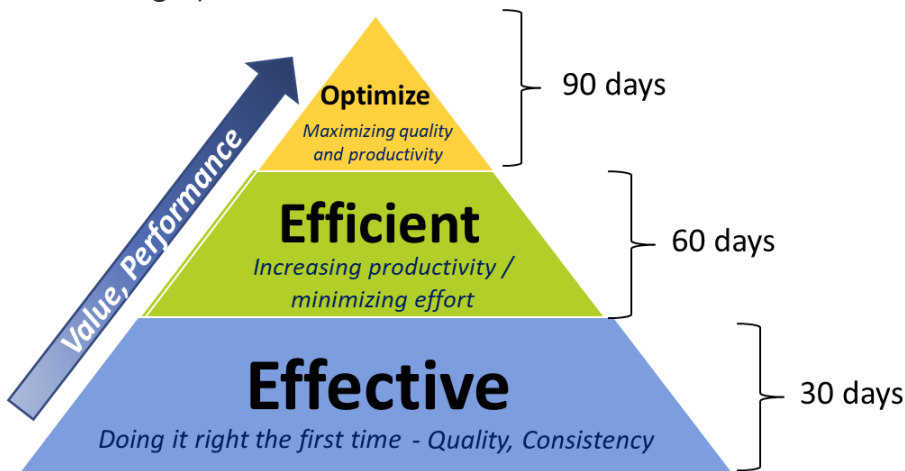
Overwhelmed with too much waste? Frustrated with poor quality and lagging productivity? Where do you start? How do you prioritize?

## Our Approach

A comprehensive, rapid Plant Assessment that can be completed within 2 days. The scope of the assessment includes your Order-to-Ship Value Stream. It addresses the 5Ms (Man, Method, Machine, Materials and Measurement). We'll identify and quantify the gaps and prioritize the opportunities in a 30-60-90 day Operational Excellence Roadmap.

## How it Works

- **Pre-Walk Through:** We conduct a discovery session to understand your major challenges, goals, and focus areas. You help us by completing our 5M Questionnaire and providing short videos / photos of the operation.
- **Plant Walk Through:** We spend 2 days walking through your plant starting at the Order Step and ending at Shipping. Through observation, Q&A, Plant Assessment Scorecard, and Value Stream Mapping, we identify and quantify major sources of waste, inconsistencies, gaps and redundancies.
- **Post-Walk Through:** We debrief you with a Current State report and share a 30-60-90 Day Roadmap of recommendations. The Roadmap is prioritized based on Effectiveness, Efficiency and Optimization. We emphasize improvements with high ROI (1 day JDIs, 2-3 day Kaizen Events, 3-4 week Process Re-designs).



## Peter J. Sherman



**Peter J. Sherman** brings more than 25 years experience leading process improvement programs in manufacturing, service and healthcare.

Peter is a Certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, an ASQ Certified Quality Engineer, and a ASCM Certified Supply Chain Professional.

From 2010-14, Peter served as Director of Process Excellence for Cbeyond Communications, a publicly-traded, \$500M revenue telecommunications provider based in Atlanta, GA. Previously, Peter was a Master Black Belt with AT&T for 10 years.

Peter began his career in Japan as a visiting M.I.T. Scholar in 1986-87. There he worked with Dr. Edwards Deming, the noted American Quality expert. Peter learned first-hand Japanese quality practices including the Toyota Production System and Kaizen. Later, he served as Lead Instructor of Emory University's Six Sigma Program in Atlanta, GA. Peter has written more than 75 articles on Lean Six Sigma and quality. Peter writes for *ASCM Magazine's* Operational Excellence column. He also serves on ASQ's Expert Answers Panel.

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